



HIV Prevention Update-- Key Issues in Counseling and Testing



A Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast

May 22, 1997 1:00 - 3:30 PM EDT

This interactive broadcast presents new information about the effectiveness of HIV counseling and emerging technologies for HIV testing. Issues and future challenges for HIV prevention programs will also be discussed. Viewers will be invited to call in questions during the broadcast, and questions may also be submitted by fax before or during the broadcast.

Objective

- To provide information on and explore the programmatic implications of counseling issues and new testing technologies.

Target Audience

- Staff at HIV counseling and testing sites, both public and private.
- HIV prevention providers, such as HIV Prevention Community Planning Group members, educators, trainers, administrators.

Sponsors

CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, in partnership with the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, CDC's Public Health Practice Program Office, and the Public Health Training Network

Speakers

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Registration

After April 15, you may register for this program by calling the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse at (800) 458-5231. There is no charge to view this program.

How to View

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Questions for the Speakers

- Before May 22:
Fax to (404) 639-0944
- During program:
Fax to (800) 553-8323
or call (800) 432-2306;
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Satellite Technical Specifications

Ku-band

Satellite: Galaxy K4
99 degrees west
Transponder: 51
Downlink Freq: 11915
Downlink Freq: 3860
Polarization: Vertical
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8
Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8

C-Band

Satellite: Galaxy 7
91 degrees west
Transponder: 8

Technical Assistance:

Call (800) 728-8232

Signal Tests:

Same technical specs as the broadcast

- May 19 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT
- May 22 12:30 - 12:55 PM EDT